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6-22-43

Dear Virginia:

A very important document, your new ration book arrived this morning, so I hasten to send it on to you. I believe your signature must be added before you use it.

I am sorry I wrote so much advice to you yesterday. You have your own life to live and must make your own decisions. It is fine that you are so happy in your work and I hope you achieve happiness in other lines also. Remember, religious faith is one of the essentials to mental health and stability and also to happiness. It is a *sine qua non* in people who really count as contrasted with those who merely seem to count.

The house is very quiet. Mother and Connie went away at 5:15 leaving El in charge. She is doing a grand job in housekeeping now she has the responsibility. Poor girl, she is making a great fight to help herself grow straight and her disposition is growing sweeter. El is all wrapped up in the idea of a Public Health Nurse so she is settled vocationally. Constance has definitely turned to primary and kindergarten



teaching. As for Charles, he plans to be Bernie  
Burman's successor while Ned prefers to stay  
home with Mother.

I'm taking Ned to camp in the car in the morning  
with Lincoln Talbot too. Of course I must go get them  
too because Talbot's car eats as much gas he can't  
do much driving.

You write most interesting letters, Virginia. Write  
me another in due time.

Love,

Daddy